



**THE CITY OF GREER**

*gingerbread*

**HOUSE COMPETITION**

Accepting Entries: November 25-27, 2019

Entries will be on display and prizes will be awarded on December 5th at the Gingerbread Jamboree!

The City of Greer Center for the Arts  
804 Trade Street | Greer, SC | 29651

# COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM

REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRIES | ENTRIES ACCEPTED NOVEMBER 25-27, 2019

All fields are mandatory



Entry Classification (check one):  Individual Entry  Team Entry

Entry Category (check one):  Adult  Youth (9-13)  Child (5-8)

Date of birth if under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Team Name (Team Entries Only):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Entry Title:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Complete as an Individual Competitor or Team Captain:

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. I must deliver my completed entry to the City of Greer Center for the Arts during the designated drop off window, November 25-27, 2019 during the hours of 11am-1pm or 5pm-7pm.
2. I acknowledge that my entry will be on display during the City of Greer Gingerbread Jamboree on Thursday, December 5, 2019. Winning entries will be on display at Greer City Hall on Friday, December 6, 2019 during the City of Greer Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.
3. I must pick up my entry between the hours of 9am and 7pm on Monday, December 9, 2019. Entries not picked up within the designated window will be discarded beginning at 7:30pm on Monday, December 9, 2019, unless other arrangements are made with City of Greer Staff.
4. I hereby grant permission to the City of Greer to print or otherwise duplicate the picture or likeness of my entry and/or myself with my entry for either internal or external release, this includes print and online publications, plus local and network television. I understand that the image of my entry becomes the property of the City of Greer. Permission is also granted to the City of Greer to transport my entry while understanding that at no time does the City of Greer guarantee the safety or security of my entry and cannot be held responsible for any damages incurred to my entry on or off City property. By participating, each competitor agrees to be bound by all Rules and Procedures herein, which may be amended from time to time. The City of Greer reserves the right to refuse entries that are deemed inappropriate for display in its facilities, to disqualify any competitor who fails to follow the Rules and Procedures contained herein and/or to disqualify any competitor who falsifies any entry form information.
5. I agree to HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE, DEFEND, AND INDEMNIFY, THE CITY OF GREER, their employees, representatives, officers, directors, members, and partners (each a "RELEASED PARTY") for ANY AND ALL LIABILITY and/or claims arising from injury to persons or damage to property arising from the incident, any RELEASED PARTY'S alleged or actual NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF any express or implied WARRANTY, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, or mistakes or errors in judgment of any kind. By signing this release, I agree that I am releasing any right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against The City of Greer. THE RELEASOR AGREESTO DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY each RELEASED PARTY for any and all claims and/or those of a third party arising from the incident.

I agree to all terms of The 2019 City of Greer Gingerbread House Competition and have fully read the Official 2019 Rules and Procedures.

Any/all competitors submitted as a contributor have parent/guardian permission to participate in the 2019 competition.

Signature of Entrant / Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE DETACH THIS PORTION AND AFFIX IT TO THE BASE OF YOUR ENTRY.**

Individual / Team Leader Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# THE 2019 CITY OF GREER GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

## OFFICIAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

### Entry Registration Day

Monday, November 25 - Wednesday, November 27, 2019

11am - 1pm & 5pm - 7pm

The City of Greer Center for the Arts

804 Trade Street

Greer, SC 29651

### Awards Ceremony

Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 7:00pm

### Gingerbread Display - Public Viewing

Thursday, December 5, 2019 from 6pm-8pm at the City of Greer Gingerbread Jamboree.

Winning pieces will be moved to Greer City Hall to be displayed during the City of Greer Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

**Please read carefully and retain this information for your records:** The following rules and procedures have been set forth and established by The City of Greer for the purpose of The 2019 City of Greer Gingerbread House Competition. You are encouraged to submit your entry form early via e-mail if possible. The City of Greer reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate. For additional questions, please contact [artscouncil@cityofgreer.org](mailto:artscouncil@cityofgreer.org).

## ENTRY CATEGORY GUIDELINES

### INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

To be eligible for the competition, a complete Entry Form must be submitted with your entry during the designated drop-off window: Monday, November 25 through Wednesday, November 27 during the hours of 11am - 1pm or 5pm - 7pm. The competitor registered will receive all correspondence, notifications and updates regarding The City of Greer Gingerbread House Competition via email. If the individual entering is under 18 years of age by the date of the competition, consent from a parent or legal guardian is required in addition to disclosing the minor's age and date of birth.

### TEAM ENTRY

Each team entry must designate a Team Captain. The Team Captain will receive all correspondence, notifications and updates on behalf of the team regarding entry in The City of Greer Gingerbread House Competition via email. Teams are to submit only one Competitor Entry Form, including only the Team Captain's contact information. If entering as a school group, the classroom teacher should be listed as the Team Captain and provide their contact information.

If individuals working on a team entry are of varied ages, the team must enter in the appropriate category for the oldest individual in the group. If the individual(s) entering is under 18 years of age by the date of the competition, consent from a parent/legal guardian(s) is required in addition to disclosing the minor's age and date of birth. A list of each team member's full name and age will need to be submitted to complete the entry. In the event a team entry wins a prize, the Team Captain will be the recipient of any prizes. Distribution of ribbons and splitting of any prize will be left to the team captain to determine.

## ENTRY CATEGORIES

The following categories are available for entry into The 2019 City of Greer Gingerbread House Competition:

- Adult Category – Adult individuals entering as a single entrant or team. High school students are included.
- Youth Category - Individuals between 9 and 13 years of age entering as a single entrant or team.
- Child Category - Individuals between 5 and 8 years of age entering as a single entrant or team.

## JUDGING AND CRITERIA

All entries will be judged on five criteria:

- 1) Overall Appearance
- 2) Originality and Creativity
- 3) Difficulty
- 4) Precision/Craftsmanship
- 5) Consistency of Theme

There is no overall theme for the competition. Entries are not limited to the structure of a house. Competitors are welcome and encouraged to uniquely design their entry for the competition. Theme should be competitor's own and consistent throughout the entry. Decorative elements that are handmade will carry more weight than similar prefabricated items. All rulings by the

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judges are independent and final.

### **SIZE LIMITATIONS**

Entry must be placed on a board base. Entries combined with a base must not be larger than 24 inches high, 24 inches wide, and 24 inches long. Weight is not to exceed 50 pounds.

### **MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION**

Everything above the base of your entry must be composed completely of edible materials. The main structure of your entry must be constructed of at least 75% gingerbread, some of which should be exposed.

Edible materials are not limited to candies and icings. Use of gum paste, fondant, chocolate, modeling chocolate, royal icing, gelatin and pressed sugar is encouraged.

Any entry with non-edible components or using unapproved techniques will be automatically disqualified from placing in the competition. No artificial display materials, such as Styrofoam, interior lighting or other electronic components are to be used in the construction or decoration of the entry. Candies must be unwrapped and free of any non-edible materials, for example: lollipop sticks.

Entries must be solely constructed by the individual(s) entering the competition. Youth and Child competitors may be supervised, for safety precautions, by a parent, legal guardian, or classroom teacher. Example: assistance with operating a stovetop or oven.

### **ENTRY REGISTRATION PROCESS**

- **UNLOAD YOUR ENTRY** at the Office Entrance of the City of Greer Center for the Arts at 804 Trade Street. A completed entry form must accompany your entry.
- A small number of carts will be made available at this location for transporting gingerbread entries and are not permitted to be removed from this area.
- Prior to judging, competitor entries are not to be handled by any City of Greer staff member. Please be certain that any designee(s) delivering an entry is capable of moving the piece without City of Greer staff assistance.

### **PLACING AND PRIZES**

One ribbon per team member will be awarded to each top three winners of the Adult, Youth and Child categories. Winners of prize checks are required to fill out the appropriate tax forms prior to payment being issued. Prize checks will be made out to the individual winner or Team Captain and mailed to the address that is provided on the tax form.

#### **ADULT CATEGORY**

**Grand Prize:** \$200 prize check

**2nd Place:** \$150 prize check

**3rd Place:** \$100 prize check

#### **YOUTH CATEGORY**

**1st Place:** \$100 prize check

**2nd Place:** \$75 prize check

**3rd Place:** \$50 prize check

#### **CHILD CATEGORY**

**1st Place:** \$75 prize check

**2nd Place:** \$50 prize check

**3rd Place:** \$25 prize check

### **POST-DISPLAY ENTRY PICKUP**

For competitors that wish to keep their gingerbread entry after the competition display has ended; entries must be picked up between the hours of 9am and 7pm on Monday, December 9, 2019. Entries remaining will be discarded after this time unless other arrangements are made with City of Greer staff. Non-winning entries may be taken home after the Gingerbread Jamboree on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> after the event ends at 8pm.

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